

## ATTITUDE OF THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

National Committeeman Stalnaker Says They Will Await Action at Kansas City.

### ADROITLY WORDED PLATFORM

Is That of the State Democracy. Stalnaker Says Free Silver Was Not Endorsed.

An Intelligencer man endeavored to secure from National Committeeman Randolph Stalnaker an expression as to the probable action that would be taken this summer by the Gold Democrats, but Major Stalnaker said that he could not say what would be done, and it was not likely anything definite would be decided upon until the Kansas City convention of the Democrats. However, he conveyed the impression that the Gold Democratic wing of the party would again oppose Bryan if he stands upon a silver platform, and added that the views expressed by John P. Irish, of San Francisco, in a Washington dispatch agreed with his own. The Irish special referred to is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—A clear intimation that the gold Democrats of the country will not support Mr. Bryan while he stands upon the Chicago platform, or anything resembling it, was made by John P. Irish, of San Francisco, in a talk to-day. Mr. Irish attended the recent meeting of the executive committee of the gold Democratic national committee in New York, and his views apparently reflect those of many of his associates. They feel that the work of putting the currency system of the country upon a sound basis, begun by the enactment of the gold standard law, will not be completed until other measures have been taken, and that under the present conditions the Bryan party does not give the assurance that such measures will be taken wisely under its guidance. Mr. Irish was asked:

"Are there any conditions on which the gold Democracy would generally support Mr. Bryan?"

"Yes, there are conditions which would make their support of Mr. Bryan perfectly easy," was the somewhat surprising reply made by Mr. Irish.

"What are those conditions?" was asked.

"First," replied Mr. Irish, "that Mr. Bryan shall publicly disavow the Chicago platform of 1896; second, that he shall admit that the silver issue of that year was a false issue, and that his advocacy of it involved the falsification of the financial views of Jefferson and Jackson. Then, he must admit that every prophecy made by him in that campaign regarding the disastrous effects which would follow adherence to the gold standard has failed to come true. If he will do these things, repudiate the Populist nomination given him at St. Louis, terminate all relations with the silver Republicans, and declare that the financial measures of Mr. Cleveland's administration were sound and democratic, he will easily receive the unanimous vote of the gold Democracy of the country."

"But in view of the improbable event of Mr. Bryan's doing these things," he asked, "what do you think will be the course of the gold Democracy this autumn?"

"If the attitude of Mr. Bryan remains unchanged," replied Mr. Irish, "the gold Democracy will stand with great unanimity in defense of the gold standard, already crystallized into the law of the land, and in urging the accomplishment by legislation of the other financial declarations of the Indianapolis platform of 1896. Surely, as we were right in those declarations then, we will be right now in supporting these policies until they are all embodied in safety in the law. Every one knows that if Populism should succeed under the leadership of Mr. Bryan, not only would there be no further legislation in the interest of a sound system of finance, but what has already been accomplished would be swept away. Chaos would come again."

Asked as to his views of the platform adopted by the West Virginia Democrats at Parkersburg, Major Stalnaker made the surprising assertion that that platform is not an endorsement of free silver.

"In fact," added he, "it is a very adroitly worded platform."

Investigation reveals the correctness of Major Stalnaker's assertion. The platform starts off thusly: "The Democracy renews its devotion to and its unflinching faith in the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, as expressed in his first inaugural message, in these words: (Then follows a lengthy quotation of 1801 generalities having little or no bearing upon present day issues) WE REAFFIRM THE EXPOSITION OF THESE PRINCIPLES AS CONTAINED IN THE CHICAGO PLATFORM OF 1896, and find in William J. Bryan their ablest and most courageous and incorruptible champion and defender."

If that isn't a straddle, the Democratic party never straddled an issue in its career of 100 years.

### Col. Arnett's Disavowal.

For some reason to the deponent unknown, Colonel W. W. Arnett has disavowed the statements ascribed to him in the Intelligencer of Monday morning, and according to the Register he did not know that he was talking for publication. However, the colonel has not yet denied that he said just what the Intelligencer quoted him as saying. Sheriff Richards and Mr. John Cummins were present and heard all that was said.

### On to Philadelphia.

With two or three exceptions, all the delegates and alternates from West Virginia to the Republican national nominating convention, to be held at Philadelphia next Tuesday, will start from Wheeling next Saturday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, via the Baltimore & Ohio. Through the efforts of Passenger Agent T. C. Burke and Colonel Morris Horkheimer, one of the First District's delegates, two Pullmans have been secured to start from Wheeling. Already one sleeper has been reserved, and the second will likely be entirely under reservation to-morrow.

Many of the West Virginians have secured quarters at the Keystone hotel, in Philadelphia, but the state headquarters will be at the Stratford, where fine apartments were secured recently by Senator Scott and Colonel Horkheimer. West Virginians are invited to have their mail addressed to the state headquarters at the Stratford.

quarters at the Stratford, where attendants will be on duty at all hours.

Through the efforts of Senator Scott, a number of West Virginia Republicans have been appointed assistant sergeants-at-arms of the convention, and the senator has written Colonel Horkheimer, stating that all West Virginians attending can be furnished with admission to the convention hall.

Delegate Horkheimer and Alternate W. B. Carney, of this city, will be accompanied by their wives.

### Marshall Primaries.

Yesterday, the Republican county committee completed the tabulation of the returns of the primary election held last Saturday. The official returns are as follows:

Sheriff.	
Steele	1,224
Dowling	232
Piper	232
Chase	1,056
Knight	58
Steele's plurality	168
Prosecuting Attorney.	
Parsons	1,546
Blair	1,152
Hooton	587
Evans	408
Parson's plurality	391
Commissioner.	
Wilson	1,520
Purdy	1,510
Arrick	491
Purdy's plurality	80
House of Delegates.	
Carothers	776
Sinclair	1,461
Harris	1,621
Crow	353
Eskey	1,068
Harris and Sinclair nominated.	
Assessor, First District.	
Roseberry	852
Porterfield	625
Manning	324
McCosk	263
McGruder	121
Roseberry's plurality	196
Assessor, Second District.	
Montgomery	225
Criswell	327
Chapman	579
Games	149
Chapman's plurality	352
County Surveyor.	
Wilbert Jones	3,062

### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutsell.

A strawberry festival and dance will be given by Harmony Council No. 10, Daughters of America, Friday evening, at I. O. O. F. hall.

Yesterday's session of police court netted \$996.60 in fines and costs from the cases growing out of the raid the previous night on the houses of ill fame.

The young ladies of the Third Presbyterian church will give a strawberry and ice cream social to the church to-morrow evening. A guitar and mandolin club will furnish the music.

The damage suit for \$100 brought by the two Greeks, who keep a fruit store one door south of the Masonic temple, against Squire Solowitz, was dismissed by Squire Rogers yesterday, but the plaintiffs last night instituted another action, which will be argued later.

Colonel Hugh Sterling, a member of the Weston asylum board, has returned from Weston, after having assisted in the adjustment of the loss caused by the recent fire in the laundry of that institution. The loss footed up \$3,252.11, entirely covered by insurance, which aggregates altogether, \$210,700.

The assault and battery cases preferred by G. Ross Korne against William Ault, was dismissed by Squire Fitzpatrick yesterday, at the costs of the complainant. Korne alleged that while he was trying to force payment of a bill from Ault that the latter hit him.

The Park hotel is the new name of the Water street place, formerly the Nichols, and for a number of years known as the Howell house. The new proprietors are the firm of Charles R. Kreuger & Co., made up of Mr. Kreuger, Major James T. McGee and John Mojesky. J. R. Kyle is the new clerk.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Samuel Hazlett, of the People's bank, is the guest of Vice President John A. Topping, of the American Sheet Steel Company, at Larchmont, Long Island.

The other day, Mr. Hazlett met Lieut. John S. Doddridge, United States navy, and was taken on board the Lieutenant's vessel, the torpedo boat Talbot, from New York to Larchmont. It was the first time a war vessel had ever appeared at fashionable Larchmont, and naturally created a furore, and Mr. Hazlett, upon being landed, was taken for some high government official.

H. W. Brown is a Scio oil man at the McClure.

Roy Moore, of Proctor, stopped at the Stamm yesterday.

O. N. Koon, of Mannington, is a Grand Central guest.

W. E. Wharton was a Waverly register at the Windsor yesterday.

J. F. Brogan was an arrival last night at the Park, formerly the Hotel Nichols. Miss Mary Noble, of Claysville, Pa., visited friends on the island yesterday.

George W. Crawford, of Sistersville, and R. E. Horner, of Parkersburg, were arrivals in the city last night.

### The Criminal Court.

Yesterday, in the criminal court, Judge Huggins, in the case of the state vs. Wharton, a demurrer was argued and submitted.

State vs. Link; demurrer argued and submitted.

### SEE Taylor Co.'s special sale ad.

H. W. Hughes at the Casino to-morrow night. Tickets at Baumer's.

FOR one admission to Wheeling Park to-day you can attend A. O. U. W. Picnic and Vaudeville Performances afternoon and evening.

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A. O. U. W. Outing Wheeling Park to-day.

ALL latest novelties in Suits and Fancy Vestings, at C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Merchant Tailor.

FRUIT TREES, Grape Vines, Raspberry, Blackberry and Strawberry Plants. Half Agents' prices. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 55, Bridgeport, Ohio.

DANCING at Wheeling Park Casino to-day. A. O. U. W. Outing.

Railroad and Steamship Tickets to all parts of the world. Also Cook's tours to Paris, \$145 to \$365, which include all expenses.

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## COMMENCEMENTS.

Many of Interest to Wheeling People Occurring This Week.

### WEST LIBERTY AND THE MOUNT

Will Attract Large Throngs To-day. Linsly Institute's Class Will be Graduated at the State Fair Grounds To-morrow Afternoon. Bethany One Week Hence—Benwood's Occurred Last Night.

The commencement season is at its height this week. Sweet girl graduates in white gowns, and bright boy graduates in sombre black, form the pretty stage settings in an atmosphere redolent with flowers and quivered by the waving of fans. There will be large crowds at all the affairs, for it is hardly ever said of a commencement by the reporter that the crowd was small, "owing to the inclement weather" or otherwise. A charm hallows school days, hence every returning commencement is welcomed by old as well as young. Incidentally the student of political economy or the science of statecraft may derive valuable suggestions from the gifted graduate, who, on this particular occasion, points out the path leading to success and deftly solves problems that have baffled the sages for years.

To-day will occur the fifty-second annual commencement of Mont de Chantal Academy, and the usual splendid assemblage will gather at this historic institution for young ladies. Many Wheeling people will attend commencement at the West Liberty normal school, and two of the graduates, Misses Ruth Rice and Clementine Pickett, are Island young ladies.

Linsly Institute's commencement will be held to-morrow afternoon on the state fair grounds, and one week later at "old Bethany" will take place Bethany college's commencement, another event always of interest in the Pan Handle counties.

The third commencement of the Wheeling high school will be held Thursday evening, June 28, at the Opera House. Last night at Benwood, the fourteenth commencement of the Central public school, was held in the M. E. church, of that town.

### VERY SUCCESSFUL

Was Benwood's Commencement—A Class of Six Graduates, All Giving Most Pleasing Productions.

The fourteenth annual commencement of the Central public school, of Benwood, took place last night at the M. E. church, of the industrial town, and it was the most successful in the history of the school. The church was crowded to the doors and every available space was utilized. The productions were good without exception, reflecting the merit of the students and their teachers. Royal purple and old gold, the class colors, with roses and ferns, the rose being the class flower, beautified the stage and walls, and the programme was varied with music by Mayer's orchestra.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Rev. Paul Metzendorf the invocation was made by Rev. G. W. Bent, who also pronounced the benediction. The class numbered six, four girls and two boys, and the first to speak was William Sumner Leach, his theme being "America's Progress." He gave a pretty sketch of the advancement made by this country since its discovery, with more particular reference to the Revolution, and he eloquently enumerated some of the wondrous changes from the primitive past.

Miss Alice Cecilia Hoyt's oration was on "Life's True Ideal," and she spoke of the ideals formed in early life by school children, who saw a model in their teacher. From this fact she said it was necessary to have a teacher who would provoke inspiration, and she dwelt on the influences for a higher and abler life.

"The Good Old Times" was a subject which was somewhat novel, and Miss Ethel Irene Lacey handled it with neatness and originality. After comparing the customs of earlier days with the present, noting the improvement in traffic especially, for instance, the supplanting of the stage coach by the locomotive, Miss Lacey said she preferred a return to the good old times, when people had more leisure to enjoy themselves.

Miss Daisy Frances Shepard's oration was on a different line. Her theme was "Be True to Yourself." She urged for every one an object and high ambition in life, being first of all honest and true to one's self, and she had a carefully prepared production.

"What is Worth While" was another creditable effort. The oration on this subject was delivered by Miss Jennie Romane Edwards. It was an optimistic discourse, elevating in tone, and urging on all to assume pursuits that would lead to the betterment of humanity.

The final number was by William Aloysius Duggan, who spoke on the "Heritage of the Twentieth Century," and his oration was one of the many pleasing features. He discussed the marvelous improvements in manufacturing and the other useful arts since the dawning of a previous century, and he predicted that in the natural course of progress still more wonderful things were in store.

The diplomas were presented by Principal Charles E. Carrigan, who took occasion to make an appropriate address to the class.

### BRYANTS WON

Three of the Four Events From the Irvings in the West Liberty Inter-Society Literary Contest.

The Bryants captured the majority of the laurels from the Irvings in the annual inter-society contest at the West Liberty normal school last night. These two literary societies take their names from two of the brightest names in American literature, and their contests are always productive of intensity of feeling. For years the Irvings were supreme, but in the last three contests the Bryants have reversed the order of affairs. Of the four performances last night, the Bryants took three, but one of these was allowed to go by default by the Irvings.

The results were as follows: Debate—"Resolved, That a representative democracy is the best form of government." The affirmative was upheld by Lester Muldon, Irving, and the negative by Earl F. Glass, Bryant. The latter won.

Oration—W. Woodruff, Bryant, and T. M. Jones, Irving, were the contestants. The winner was Mr. Woodruff, whose subject was "The Evolution of Liberty."

Essay—Won by Miss Clementine

Pickett, Bryant, whose subject was "Woman's Sphere." The other contestant was to have been Miss Mahalia Jacobs, representing the Irving society, but she withdrew a few days previously.

Declaration—This was the only contest that fell to the Irvings. The contestants were Miss Grace Murray, Irving, and Miss Florence Lewis, Bryant, the former being successful.

This school's commencement will occur this morning at 10 o'clock.

### M'ECHEEN HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Occurs This Evening. A Fine Programme.

The fifth annual commencement of the McEchen high school occurs to-night at the M. E. church. The school has had a most successful year, and the programme presented to-night is an excellent one. The music will be by Mayer's orchestra, of Wheeling. The programme follows: Music—Graduate's March. Invocation—Rev. Spencer King. Oration—"Unfinished Still." Music—"Coronet Solo, Selected." J. Coats Oration—"Aim at a Certain End." Music—"Ephraim Delight." Meller Oration—"Environment." Music—"Fortune Teller." Music—"Rev. C. E. Clarke, pastor." Music—"Rev. C. E. church, Wheeling." Music—"Richmond." Presentation of Diplomas. Benediction.

### Special Train for "The Mount."

A special train for the Baltimore & Ohio will leave the depot, at the corner of Twenty-first and Water streets, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the Mont de Chantal academy commencement. The railroad company every year provides this special train and it finds general favor.

### SOCIETY.

Last night at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Henter Voorhies, 211 California avenue, San Francisco, Cal., occurred the wedding of Mr. Guy Scott, United States Army, son of United States Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, and Miss Lulu Grattland Voorhies, one of the California city's most beautiful and accomplished girls. Mr. Scott, who is a Wheeling boy, and now a lieutenant in the artillery, regular army, will receive the hearty congratulations of all his many Wheeling friends.

In the Windsor parlors yesterday at noon, Miss Flora Kraus, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Kraus, was married to Mr. Joseph Baer, of the Baer Sons Grocer Company. Only the relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was solemnized by Rabbi Harry Levi, of the Synagogue. The ushers were Messrs. Eugene and Ben Baer, brothers of the groom, and Ben and Dave Kraus, brothers of the bride. An elaborate wedding dinner followed. Mr. and Mrs. Baer will take a three weeks' trip, at the conclusion of which they will be at home on North Main street.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss George Bay to Miss Mary Kalbitzer, daughter of Mr. Christian Kalbitzer, which will occur next Sunday.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in the parlors of the Grand Central hotel, occurred the wedding of Mr. John Duke McConnell and Miss Ida Valentine, both of Cambridge, Ohio, the officiating minister being Rev. C. B. Graham, of the North Street M. E. church. After the ceremony, the happy couple departed for Cambridge.

### In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:

Deed made May 24, 1900, by Mary A. Schaefer, to Oswald Schaefer and others; consideration, \$1,147.50; transfers dower interest in lot 104, corner of Market and Eighth streets.

Deed made April 11, 1900, by Henrietta Degarmo and others to Charles W. Davis; consideration, \$750; transfers a tract of land east of the mouth of Peters' run.

Deed made June 11, 1900, by Baird Nichols to James T. McGee, Charles R. Kreuger and John Mojesky; consideration, \$3,655.50; transfers the furniture, fixtures, etc., of the Hotel Nichols, on Water street.

The will of the late Dietrich Roemer was admitted to probate.

Marriage licenses were issued to: John Duke McConnell, aged twenty-one, of Cambridge, Ohio, and Artie May Valentine, sixteen, of Cambridge, O. Edward Welch, aged twenty-four, of Cumberland, Md., and Lina M. E. Wurzbacher, aged twenty-four, of Wheeling.

### POTTERS DISCUSS

Their National Convention and a Dissension in the Craft.

Wheeling potters are making arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates to the national convention of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, which will be held in this city, at the trades assembly hall, on July 9. About 250 delegates are expected to attend. The two local unions held a meeting last night, at which the convention was discussed, also a controversy between the employers of a local pottery. President Al Hughes, of the Brotherhood, came down from East Liverpool to attend the meeting and assisted in smoothing over the differences spoken of. The controversy is between different branches of the trade, but the exact details could not be learned. The meeting was in answer to a special call.

MY Stock of Fancy Suits is the largest and cheapest in the city. C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, The Tailor, Twenty-second and Main Streets.

### DIED.

VAAS—On Tuesday, June 12, 1900, at 5:05 a. m., SOPHIA, wife of Charles Vaas, aged 25 years and 4 months.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1025 Lind street (Belvedere), on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Pennsular cemetery.

SENNE—On Tuesday, June 12, 1900, at 9:25 a. m., CAROLINA SENNE, relict of the late Louis A. Senne, aged 63 years and 25 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

GAUS—On Tuesday, June 12, 1900, at 6:10 a. m., MARY M. Gaus, youngest child of Al and Margaret Gaus, in her 2nd year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

### UNDERTAKING.

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Special Bargain—Men's Office Overshirts 10c.

**HOT WEATHER WORKING PANTS 48c.**

Cool Working Pants, for Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, that are made with 2 front pockets, hip pocket, double sewed seams, and every pair warranted not to rip. These light weight working pants wear good, wash nice, and we have them in all sizes for only 48c.

We have Men's Jeans Pants at 50c, 75c, 95c.

**McFadden's One Price Store,**  
1316 to 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

## TIN PLATE IS STRONG

While Other Iron and Steel Products Have Slumped—The American Tin Plate Company to Run up Against Competition.

It has been noticeable that, while there has been repeated shading and cutting of prices in most departments of the metal market, the price of tin plates has been maintained at the high figure of \$4 65 per box basis at mill. This is about \$2 05 per box above the price ruling just before the American Tin Plate Company was organized.

It would perhaps be unfair to say that the maintenance of tin plate prices at top notch is wholly a result of the practical monopoly which the American Tin Plate Company has enjoyed, says the New York Journal of Commerce. The extent of that monopoly very likely has been appreciated only by a few conversant with the tin plate situation, but it is probably not an exaggeration to say that the monopoly of this corporation has been the most complete of any of the new industrial. Now, however, new competition is making its appearance, and it is likely that in the coming season there will be a material increase in the supply of tin plate from outside sources. The Champion Iron & Steel Company, of Michigan, as noted yesterday, has four of its eight new mills practically ready to go into operation, and the other four, it is expected, will be completed at an early date. The National Stamping & Enameling Company has about completed its large tin plate works, comprising over thirty mills, thus making itself independent of the American Tin Plate Company for plates and, in fact, a probable competitor, as it is believed that the Enameling Company will not require all its plates for its own use. The Sharon Steel Company, which is building a large steel plant at Sharon, Pa., will also have a large tin plate plant, which will probably have its product on the market by another season.

## A BIG AFFAIR

Will be To-day's A. O. U. W. Outing at Wheeling Park.

The A. O. U. W. outing at Wheeling park to-day will be one of the biggest events at the park this year. This order enjoys a very large membership in Wheeling, and its annual outings attract many members of the lodges surrounding Wheeling, and to-day's attendance is certain to run up into the thousands. The street parade, formerly a feature has been abandoned this year, and the members, with their wives and friends, will go out to the park in informal groups. The Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad has made ample arrangements for taking care of a big crowd.

At the park there will be "pulled off" an interesting programme of amusements, and in addition, there will be performances in the afternoon, by the vaudeville company, now filling a week's engagement at the park. This attraction will occur at the casino and of itself is worth a long journey.

Tickets are on sale at Baumer's Music Store.

## BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Excursions to Atlantic City—Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, N. J., Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del., at Very Low Rates, Thursdays, June 28, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have arranged a series of Popular Seashore Excursions, to be run on Thursdays, June 28, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, N. J., Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del. Tickets will be good sixteen (16) days, including date of sale.

Stop-overs will be allowed on the return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to New Jersey resorts, and at Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del. For tickets, time of trains, sleeping and parlor car accommodations, calls or address T. C. Burke, passenger and ticket agent, Wheeling.

## A Trip up the Great Lakes

or to some of the many beautiful summer resorts of Michigan or Canada is a nice way to spend your summer vacation. There is a great variety of these trips to select from. The rates are very reasonable. The Wheeling & Lake Erie operates a buffet parlor car service between Wheeling and the Great Lakes region, which will make your journey cool, clean and comfortable. Meals a la Carte. Carefully trained and courteous porters to cater to your wants. Write or call on S. Sherman, traveling passenger agent, 25 City Bank building, for information as to rates, routes, boat connections, etc.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION

Musical Teachers' Association, Des Moines, Iowa—Half Rates Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On June 17 to 21, inclusive